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(57) Abstract <p>The invention relates to synthetic signalling molecules, which are based on sequences derived from primary signalling motifs such as immunoglobulin tyrosine receptor-based activation motifs (ITAMs). The use of such signalling molecules within chimeric receptor proteins allows one to tailor the level of intracellular signalling mediated by the chimeric receptor. Proteins containing, and nucleic acids encoding, such synthetic signalling molecules suitable for use in medicine, are described.</p>		

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